

**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No** : 10/799,397  
**Applicant** : Roy et al.  
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**Title** : **Dry Mix Compositions and Method for Making and Utilizing  
the Same Having an Enhanced Anti-Microbial Shelf Life**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

**Sir:**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.